



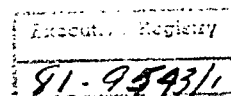
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SUBJECT: SIG Meeting Summary of Conclusions

Attached is the Summary of Conclusions for the SIG Meeting on Poland held on December 22, 1981.

L. Paul Bremer, III  
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Summary of Conclusions
2. Attendance List

NSC review completed - unredacted segments may be declassified

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DATE AND TIME: December 23, 1981, 10:17 a.m.

PLACE: Deputy Secretary's Conference Room 7219, State Department

SUBJECT: SIG Meeting on Poland, December 22

SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

The SIG convened to review U.S. responses to the situation in Poland. Under Secretary Stoessel chaired.

After an update on developments inside Poland, the SIG reviewed two State Department discussion papers outlining unilateral U.S. measures vis-a-vis Poland and the Soviet Union. The papers were to be the basis of an NSC review later in the day.

Defense noted that certain steps characterized as minor were important markers and in the aggregate amounted to significant pressure. Defense also suggested that the range of possible actions be presented in a list of graduated measures rather than by categories, so that the President would have an escalating series of options. Treasury advised that a general loan cut-off to Eastern European countries (however it might occur) would trigger a financial crisis among creditor institutions the effects of which would harm Western governments and relations with LDC's.

ACTION ASSIGNMENTS

Refinement of the papers before the NSC meeting was tasked to the drafting offices.

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ATTENDANCE LIST

SIG Meeting on Poland

December 23, 1981, 10:17 a.m.

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